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Creating a Graphical  
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Invokes Methods and  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 10, 2002, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

02/26/2003 SCOTTON 00000001-51505-09466275 Please examine the case as listed below.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the current abstract and replace with the following:

A method for developing an automation client program in a graphical programming environment is disclosed. The graphical programming environment provides a set of automation nodes and controls which may be dropped and wired together to create a graphical program. The nodes include an automation refnum which

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